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TRUMAN REJECTS NOTE

Washington, Oct. 11.
President Truman has rejected the British suggestion that his latest Palestine pronouncement endangered a solution of the Holy Land problem in his reply to the recent note from Mr. Clement Attlee, it was learned from responsible sources in Washington today.

President Truman, it was reported, "in courteous and firm tone" reiterated his suggestion for the adoption of a programme for immediate action.

News of the President's reply coincided with a visit to the White House by Rabbi Philip Bernstein, chief adviser on Jewish affairs to the United States military authorities in Germany, who gave President Truman firsthand reports on conditions of Jewish displaced persons in the United States Zone of Germany and Austria.

After his visit the Rabbi declared: "President Truman is concerned with the plight of Jews in Europe and is determined to implement his position on Palestine."—Reuter.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION ON H.K.

Canton, Oct. 12.
"Retrosession" of Hong Kong (including Kowloon City) and Macao were among the resolutions introduced by Councillor Chen Hsi-ching before the Kwangtung Council now in session here.

He said that his demands are in accordance with the popular feeling of the Chinese people as a nation.

The old Kwangtung Provisional Council some four months ago passed a resolution demanding the return of Hong Kong and Macao and asking the National Government to take appropriate action to regain the territories. The Nanking Government, however, did not take any supporting action.

Fishery Controls
Councillor Chen Hsi-ching also moved for the abolition of fishery controls in Hong Kong, declaring that many Chinese fishermen are affected by such control.

Chinese newspapers have been considerably agitated over the reports that the Hong Kong Government has extended fishery jurisdiction as far as the Eukien Coast.

The question of Chinese re-assertion of sovereign rights over Kowloon City is being taken up by T. W. Kwok, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, with the Government of Hong Kong. The issue arose over an attempt by the magistrate of Paoan-hsien, near Kowloon, to send a representative to be stationed at Kowloon City.

It is reliably learned here that Nanking has not deemed it opportune at this moment to negotiate for the retrocession of the two foreign colonies in South China.—Associated Press.

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BRITISH ARMY ENQUIRY

London, Oct. 11.
The British Government will speed up the War Office enquiry into Army conditions, including the procedure of courts martial and the right of convicted men to appeal as a direct sequel to the release of paratroopers found guilty of mutiny in Malaya.

It is almost certain that Mr. F. J. Bellenger, War Minister, will next week publish a statement detailing the irregularities which led to the quashing of the Malaya convictions.—Reuter.

V.C. For Canadian Airman

London, Oct. 11.
The Victoria Cross, highest British military decoration, has been awarded to a Canadian pilot officer, Andrew Charles Mynarski, who with his clothing ablaze, stood to attention in his burning aircraft and saluted his fellow gunner trapped in the turret before bailing out.

Pilot Officer Mynarski died from the burns he received in trying in vain to free his comrade, and when he finally jumped his clothes and parachute were on fire. The salute was the final gesture to his comrade.

The gunner had a miraculous escape when the aircraft crashed and testified that if Pilot Officer Mynarski had not tried to save him he would undoubtedly have escaped alive.

The episode took place over Cambrai, France, in June, 1944.—Reuter.

Nazis Beginning To Crack Up

Nuernberg, Oct. 12.
Joachim von Ribbentrop is beginning to crack in the death cell, a prison official said yesterday.

Major Frederick Teich said the former Reich Foreign Minister, who is "glassy-eyed," broke down in tears four or five times during a visit of one hour with his wife.

Frau Ribbentrop, on the other hand, was described as being one of the most composed of those paying final visits to the condemned Nazis.

Later, when he was visited in his cell by a prison official, he took Ribbentrop "a good 30 seconds" to recognize a man he has seen every day for months, Major Teich said.

Nerves Going
The nerves of the prisoners are also beginning to crack, Major Teich said.

Fritz Sauckel breaks down in tears at intervals. Goering spends his time lying idly on his cell bunk, staring into space and Jodel, Keitel, and Seydewitz have started pacing the narrow confines of their cells.

None of the defendants have been told that his appeal for clemency to the Allied Control Council has been rejected.—Associated Press.

Fritzsche Not Afraid
Nuernberg, Oct. 12.
Hans Fritzsche said yesterday that he knew he would be sentenced by a de-Nazification court, but declared he did not fear the verdict.

Washington, Oct. 11.
The Secretary of State, in a note to the Soviet Government on the Dardanelles published to-night, reiterates that the United States Government could not accept the Soviet contention that only Black Sea powers should participate in administration of the Straits.

The note, which was delivered in Moscow on Wednesday, says that the United States Government, after examining the Soviet Union note to Turkey of Sept. 24, continues to adhere to the position outlined in its note of Aug. 19, to the Soviet Government.

Referring to the protocol of the proceedings at the Potsdam conference signed by Britain, Russia and the United States, the United States note says: "It has been the understanding of my Government that the three Governments in agreeing with one another that the regime of the Straits should be brought into accord with present day conditions by means of a revision of the Montreux Convention, mutually recognized that all three signatories of the protocol have interests in the regime of the Straits and in any changes which might be made in that regime."

Potsdam Decision
"My Government further more informed the Soviet Government in its note of Aug. 19 that in its views the regime of the Straits is a matter of concern not only to the Black Sea powers but also to other powers, including the United States. The Soviet Government, nevertheless, in its note of Sept. 24 apparently continues to take the position set forth in its note of Aug. 7 to Turkey that the establishment of the Straits regime should come under the competence of Turkey and other Black Sea powers."

"My Government does not consider that it was contemplated at the Potsdam conference that direct conversations, which might take place between any one of the three signatory Governments and the Turkish Government with regard to the

regime of the convention of the Straits concluded at Montreux, should have the effect of prejudicing the participation of the other two signatory powers in the revision of the regime of the Straits.

Turkey's Job
"On the contrary, my Government considers that the Potsdam agreement definitely contemplated only an exchange of views with the Turkish Government as a useful preliminary to a conference of all interested powers, including the United States, to consider revision of the Montreux Convention."

"As stated in its note of Aug. 19, my Government stands ready to participate in such conferences. My Government also feels that it would be lacking in frankness if it should fail to point out again at this time in the most friendly spirit that in its opinion the Government of Turkey should continue to be primarily responsible for the defence of the Straits and that should the Straits become the object of attack or threat of attack by an aggressor, the resulting situation would be a matter for action on the part of the Security Council of the United Nations."—Reuter.

HOTEL STRIKE CLIMAX

London, Oct. 11.
The four-day-old strike of staffs in 11 of London's most select hotels came to a dramatic climax today when the Savoy issued a statement saying they had obtained a court interim injunction against the union organisers to restrain them from "getting men and women to join the illegal strike."

The injunction will stand over until next week when the case will be held, the statement declared.

The persons mentioned in the statement included Mr. Arthur W. Lewis, Labour Member of Parliament and organiser of the Catering Section of the National Union of Municipal and General Workers, and Mr. Arthur Favara, Secretary of the London Catering Branch of the Union, recognition of which by hotel managements is being claimed by the strikers.

When he read the statement, Mr. Lewis told Reuter: "I would say that the Union did not call its members out on strike and in fact did everything possible to avoid a dispute. I am confident that an enquiry would definitely prove that the responsibility would be the employers."

Meanwhile, market workers have decided to withhold supplies to hotels affected, which will now not be able to get any fruit, flowers or vegetables from any produce market in London.—Reuter.

COMMAND PERFORMANCE

Hollywood, Oct. 11.
Eight American film stars will participate in a command performance before the King and Queen of England in London on Nov. 1, the Motion Picture Association announced today.

Headed by Academy Award winner Ray Milland, the group includes Pat O'Brien, Maria Montez, Jean Pierre Aumont, Reginald Gardiner, William Wyler, Dorothy Malone and Joan Bennett.—Associated Press.

Britain Slipping Into Sea

London, Oct. 12.
With the land of Britain disappearing into the sea at a rate equal to the loss of Gibraltar every year, local authorities throughout the country are appealing to the Government for "nationalisation of the sea defences."

The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, has personally inspected points where coastal erosion threatens roads, homes, and hotels. Government inspectors are making a survey and hope to have an estimate of the danger within 12 months.

Local authorities, impoverished by the low income from the sea are asking the Government for £50,000,000 to help build sea walls which would save the country hundreds of acres yearly.

The worst-hit county is Yorkshire, which has lost 15 fully sized towns to the sea in the last three centuries.—Reuter.

Colonial Office To Have New Home

London, Oct. 11.
A beautiful modern building, with chambers panelled with woods grown in her colonies, is to be the future hub of the British colonial empire.

Schuschnigg Gives His Views

Paris, Oct. 11.
European peace depends on Franco-German understanding, declared the former Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, in an interview with the newspaper "France Soir" shortly after his arrival in Paris today.

Referring to the French Socialist party's denunciation of his visit to Paris as "a provocation," Dr. Schuschnigg said: "I was invited and came privately. I have to earn my living. I have lost everything, my belongings and my clothes."

Of his future plans the former Austrian Chancellor said he would stay in Paris till Sunday and then return to Belgium and Holland before going back to Italy.

Asked what he thought of the post-war Austrian Government he said: "It is the exact mirror of Austrian opinion."—Reuter.

TROOPS STAND BY IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Oct. 11.
Troops were still standing by in Portugal today though the strict precautions which had been taken in Lisbon and most other parts of the country since yesterday's abortive revolution have now been relaxed.

This morning machine guns were still posted around Sao Bento Palace, Dr. Salazar's residence, but communications from Lisbon have now been resumed. Although the Government statement that the rising had been completely quelled said only 70 men were involved, observers believe it reached greater proportions and was to be the beginning of a revolutionary movement to spread throughout the country.

An authentic report which reached Madrid today from Lisbon describing yesterday's revolt stated that cables from foreign pressmen were being held up by the authorities.

Road and railways communication with north Portugal was severed all yesterday and it was impossible to telephone or telegraph to any part of the country.

The strictest military precautions were taken in Lisbon, the report added, with all troops standing by in barracks and reserve officers being urgently called up. A considerable number of arrests were reported to have been made and the Anglo-Portuguese telephone company and other buildings surrounded by armed police.

Oporto Outbreak
The Portuguese War Minister left by car for an unknown destination.

Unconfirmed reports said that when the rebels began their march southward they were confident they would be joined on the way by other regiments in other towns and in Lisbon itself.

One passenger reaching here by plane said he heard there had been shooting near Oporto but the general impression in Lisbon last night was that no shooting had taken place there.

The crew of another Spanish plane said all was quiet on the Lisbon airfield this morning.—Reuter.

Country Calm
Lisbon, Oct. 12.
The entire "revolutionary army" totalling about 80 men remain in military prisons today and Portugal was calm after the short-lived bloodless revolt in the north.—Associated Press.

SAILOR'S FATAL FALL

An American sailor, whose name was withheld by the authorities, fell to his death from a third story window in the Majestic Ballroom shortly before 7.30 o'clock last night.

Naval and Police circles would not release any details last night, but the "Sunday Herald" understands that the deceased was one of a party which had been causing a certain amount of disturbance during the evening and which took refuge from a Shore Patrol in the lavatory of the Majestic Ballroom.

"The rest of the party is said to have come quietly," but the deceased is supposed to have tried to escape through a window, slipped and fallen head-first into Theatre Lane, dying on the way to hospital. He leaves a wife and 2-year-old child in the United States.

Two Plane Crashes 8 Miles Apart

Alexandria, Virginia, Oct. 12.

Two plane crashes eight miles apart in thick fog, killed all five in an Army bomber but spared 26 persons who crawled from the blazing wreckage of an Eastern Airlines DC-4, (Sky-master) here today.

The planes, which were attempting to land under a 300 foot ceiling, struck within 40 minutes of each other in the scrub pine countryside near Alexandria, a few miles south of Washington.

The DC-4, en route from Miami to New York, via Atlanta, hit a farmer's lumber stack. The plane careened against a well house, ripped into a high-tension power line, crashed in the valley and burst into flames. The debris of the crash was strewn over half a mile.

One by one, Stewardess Betty Camera, 26, checked off the 21 adult passengers as they emerged from the escape hatch of the flaming cabin, then shepherded them to the top of the hill for safety in case of an explosion. The pilot and co-pilot were the only ones injured.—Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone is stationary over China. Pressure is also high to the NE of Japan and over Borneo. A depression is moving NE across Japan. The Luzon depression is centred about 250 miles NNW of Manila, moving slowly NW or WNW. It is at present weak but may intensify over the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate NE winds, freshening later; flares at first, becoming cloudy; warm.

Yesterday's weather:—Maximum:—84.2 deg. Fah. Minimum:—71 deg. Fah. Max. Rel. Humidity:—88 per cent. Sunshine:—11.3 hours. Rainfall: Nil.

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HOUSING

Is there not an Unofficial Member of Legislative Council who considers it a matter of sufficient public importance to enquire of Government precisely what it today conceives to be its future housing policy? Since May when a Director of Housing Rehabilitation was appointed, and certain vague assurances were given of Government's earnestness of intention, no indication whatever has been forthcoming of progress made, nor of the direction (if any) in which progress has been or is being attempted. There has been some headway, it is true, in the restoration of civil servants' quarters. And the amount of repair work undertaken by private enterprise has grown to appreciable proportions. Which is all very well and good but contributes little to a solution of the problem as a whole. The answer is simple. A few big firms have had to embark upon heavy expenditure to secure housing for their staffs. Individuals have incurred repair costs in order to secure a roof over their heads. All that that means is that the premises capable of reasonably quick repair have been snapped up, and that the general situation is becoming increasingly aggravated for the late-comers among the thousand or so civil servants arriving between now and the end of November, and for those who simply have not the means to indulge in boosting the prosperity of the building trade. The other factors adding to the acute shortage, military requisitioning and the occupation by Chinese tenants of what in 1941 were European premises, call for no further stress. All that requires emphasis is that Government has surely had time to form an estimate of the needs of the immediate future and to have formulated a programme which, with or without the cooperation of private enterprise, will enable them to be met. We agree that Government has already made crystal clear how sharp is the cleavage between the official approach to the issue at the time of the appointment of the Kadourie Committee and that later stage of thought which blossomed forth on the restoration of civil administration. But can Government's shirking of heavy financial commitments also justify complete indifference to the plight of so many of its most loyal and useful citizens? The time has come, we think, for decisions. The only official statement on housing since May 1 has been a sharply disappointing conglomeration of nicely rounded off phrases meaning nothing. In roundabout fashion it rejected a series of sound suggestions worked out by a committee of experts, and offered nothing of practical usefulness in their stead. It is safe to prophesy, however, that events will so shape themselves in the next few months (particularly if a Government hungry for increased taxation continues to concentrate its entire attention on making homes fit for civil servants to live in) that Government's position will become untenable. The choice may lie between a subsidy and a long-term Building Rehabilitation Loan backed by Government guarantee, but the choice will have to be made. The majority of the European population have experienced prison camp or similar conditions, but it demands too much to assume they will accept them indefinitely.

When you ask me if I think Reggie is your "soul mate" I can only answer, "How would I know?" So far as I am aware, "soul mates" rarely meet. Most girls have a limited circle of acquaintances and usually marry the least objectionable man within that circle.

It really boils down to this, Ivy. Out of the millions of eligible young men in the world between 20 and 30 you will be lucky if you meet a dozen. Out of that dozen you will choose a life partner. And out of that dozen any one of them might turn out to be a wastrel, a thief, a dipsomaniac, or a homicidal maniac.

You will be fortunate if you marry one who is honest, comparatively sober and industrious, as the majority of young men are. But because you both like music, or you both like the pictures, or you both like dogs, or bubble and squeak, or Arthur Aske, or dancing, or soft-boiled eggs, or the Indian Love Lyrics, it doesn't prove that you're soul mates.

If you are ordinary normal people you will get used to each other like everybody else.

And regarding natural selection. This means exactly what it says. In other words, if your choice is free, you will instinctively select a healthy personable young man who is likely to be the father of healthy, personable children. Nature is concerned only with the reproduction of the species. She doesn't care a fig for soul mates. She regards you as nothing more than a vehicle for reproduction. She makes you wear a frock to match your eyes, a flower to set off your hair, a bangle to reveal the whiteness of your arms. It's all part of her plot, and she'll be furious if you cheat her.

Another word about dad. Why shouldn't he have his supper in his shirt-sleeves if he wants to? You don't expect him to put on evening dress to eat cheese and pickles because Reggie or Ronnie may call, do you?

And give my regards to your mum. I like the way she always looks on "the bright side" and always "pops" popping down the road, popping home, popping in to see people, and popping things in and out of the oven.

I've always had a weakness for bright and smiling poppers. I think they won the war.

Your affectionate
UNCLE NAT

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Dear Ivy—Holidays are soon over, aren't they? But at your age they are something to remember all your life.

For instance, I don't suppose you will even forget Reggie's proposal or his remark that you looked like Ann Todd when your hair was wet and straight after a bath.

I expect you will remember it long after Ann Todd is forgotten as a film star, even when you are "old and grey and full of sleep and nodding by the fire," to quote from the Irish poet Yeats.

But I think it was a shame that Ronnie didn't propose the next night. That would have made your triangular holiday perfect—two proposals and two refusals in two days.

What a pity, Ivy, that you were at daggers drawn with dad as soon as you got home.

I know it's wrong, and very silly of dad to ask young men about their intentions. I know that, in the past, many girls have lost their chances of a happy marriage because of the interference of their parents. The young men have felt trapped and, when forced to make a decision, have shied away.

When your mind is not made up it's always safer to say no. But, however clumsy he may have been, dad was only looking after your interests, though it was a pity he asked Ronnie instead of Reggie, as Ronnie has never proposed and may not have any serious intentions at all. Considering the number of young men who call at your house, I expect dad's got them all mixed up.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You mustn't be discouraged! You DO have a fine voice—girls just don't swoon with hymns, that's all!"

The Small States
And UNO

In August, 1945, at Potsdam, Britain, America and Russia declared that they would support applications for membership in the United Nations from neutral countries, with one exception—that exception being, of course, Franco Spain.

It is interesting to consider how these small states will be affected if they become members. The first part of Article 4 of the UN Charter reads as follows: "Membership in the United Nations is open to all other peace-loving states which accept the obligations contained

in the present charter and which, in the judgment of the organization, are able and willing to carry out these obligations." Under subsequent articles of the charter, members may be required to take part in actions involving the use of armed forces "to maintain or restore international peace and security." Thus a neutral state may be compelled to sacrifice that neutrality as a direct result of membership in the organization.

Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire, speaking in the Dail on July 24, gave a masterly and realistic review of the question as far as it affects Eire. He pointed out that neutrality cannot be ensured simply by expressing a wish to remain neutral. He went on to say: "For six years or so of war, the question of whether our neutrality would be respected or not depended upon the

good will of perhaps two men." Those two men, he said, were President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Strangely enough, Switzerland is not among the small countries which have applied for membership in the United Nations. For over 100 years, the Swiss have successfully maintained their neutrality, which has not been violated since 1815. The Swiss Government naturally would be very reluctant to undertake any commitment which might compromise that neutrality. On the other hand, Switzerland must feel, in common with other small nations, that while the UN charter is far from satisfactory as it now stands, it at least moves in the right direction, and that the organization is one of such magnitude that no state can afford to remain outside it.

What Switzerland would like, therefore, would be some amendment to the charter which would enable her to join as a sort of associate member and which would absolve her from part of the obligations. There is only one clause that possibly could provide such a loophole, and then only if considerably amended. Article 50 provides that "If preventive or enforcement measure against any state are taken by the Security Council, any other state, whether a member of the United Nations or not, which finds itself confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of those measures shall have the right to consult the Security Council with regard to a solution of those problems."

Another point arises with regard to the Swiss position. The UN now owns the League of Nations building in Geneva. At the moment, those spacious halls are occupied by UNRRA and a small committee of the UN which has been negotiating the change of ownership of the building. What does the UN propose to do with the palace? Its headquarters, apparently are not to be established there, so what is? And why should the headquarters not be established there? It has been said that the stigma of the unsuccessful League would attach itself to the new organization, but surely that is childish.

South American countries led the demand for headquarters on the American continent. But there seems to be considerable difficulty in finding a suitable home in the United States. The welcome has not been warm so far.

The Russians originally opposed the idea of headquarters in Geneva, but now seem more friendly toward Switzerland. Whereas it is not long since Foreign Minister Molotov was condemning the country as a "hot-bed of fascism," Russia has now reopened diplomatic relations and established a legation there.

With the UN headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland would be in a special position and would have a better case for asking amendments to the charter in her favour. Not that playing host to the headquarters of the United Nations would necessarily increase her chances of remaining neutral. Indeed, the thought of all the UN gathered together in the Geneva palace might well prove too tempting for an aggressor, and the very first atomic rocket might be aimed with deadly precision at that august building.

IT'S ALL SO
CONFUSING
He was a Christian padre. I met him while in one of the hospitals here during the occupation of Hongkong by the Japanese. A pleasant enough fellow, he played a good game of bridge, an intriguing game of chess and delivered a reasonable sermon. A very keen gardener, he exerted every effort to keep the medical mess well supplied with vegetables. The patients looked on in hungry admiration.

By chance, he hears of the death of one of the patients.

"By chance," may sound an exaggeration but the implication is that he did not even know that the fellow had been ailing. It was not his habit to make the rounds of the hospital.

Dispassionately, I tried to probe the heart that oftentimes seemed beatless. I learnt he was the product of a system that insisted on some member of the family taking the cloth whether he liked it or not, whether he believed in God or not.

In London, Far Easterners foregathered to give thanks for their deliverance, and our hero led this congregation in prayer.

The humanist, stumbling along, muttering "IT'S ALL SO CONFUSING"

Barry O. O'Dell

THIS IS A
UNO QUIZ

Give yourself five points for each question answered correctly. A total of 50 shows great interest in world affairs, 30 points—quite good, 15 and under—poor.

In ten days' time, the United Nations Organisation will meet for its next session in America, nine months after its official opening in London.

This organisation is now the world's most important body but although on its decisions rest the future shape of our affairs, the average man in the street knows comparatively little about its everyday workings, activities and formation.

These questions will show how much you know about the history and present make up of the Organisation.

1. Who was elected the first chairman of the Security Council and what nationality is he?

2. Where in London were the first meetings of the Security Council and the General Assemblies held?

3. How many countries are represented on the Security Council and can you name them?

4. Who is president of UNO's general assemblies and what is his nationality?

5. Do you know which famous living statesman—the closely-remembered?

6. What languages are spoken by delegates at the UNO meetings?

7. Who is the Secretary General of UNO, and what nationality is he?

8. Can you remember who held this post temporarily before the election of the present Secretary General?

9. What is the total number of countries affiliated to UNO?

10. Can you name UNO's permanent seat in America?

11. Do you know when the first meeting of the Security Council was held, and where?

12. Which delegate to the Security Council resigned some months ago because it was stated, he was "not vested with enough authority to voice his country's views on major decisions?"

(Answers in Page 3)

Plane Packs
Punch Of
CruiserEl Segundo, Calif.,
Oct. 11.

The Douglas Aircraft Company disclosed today an ordnance setup for its new AD-1 Skyraider—a single engine carrier type plane—enabling it to fire 12-inch and 5-inch rockets.

With approval of the U.S. Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics, Douglas released pictures of the craft showing one of the 12-inch "Tiny Tims" on each wing plus a battery of six 5-inch rockets.

The company's statement said there was no limit to the number of 12-inchers which could be mounted. It declared that the craft is capable of delivering "an explosive wallop more destructive than the guns of a light cruiser."

The plane also carried three tons of bombs or torpedoes. It was described as 50 miles faster an hour than any of its type—Associated Press.

Hotel Strike
In U.S.

Washington, Oct. 11.
Five thousand workers voted to walk out from their jobs at 18 Washington hotels at 8.00 p.m. (GMT) today.

Peace talks by the Federal conciliator failed to halt the strike of hotel workers, who are seeking a pay increase of 15 cents an hour for those who do not receive this and 10 cents an hour for those who do. All classes of hotel employees, including waiters and clerical staffs, are included in the walk-out.

Managements of hotels, which are now filled with guests, could not say immediately what effect the strike would have on their services—Reuter.

charter in her favour. Not that playing host to the headquarters of the United Nations would necessarily increase her chances of remaining neutral. Indeed, the thought of all the UN gathered together in the Geneva palace might well prove too tempting for an aggressor, and the very first atomic rocket might be aimed with deadly precision at that august building.

CHURCH NOTICE

SUNDAY, 13th OCT. 1946
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
 (Garden Road)
 17th Sunday after Trinity.
 Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. 8 a.m.
 9 a.m. (Sung) 11 a.m. 3 p.m.
 Matins & Sermon 11 a.m. Pre-
 ser: The Rev. George She. Even-
 eong & Sermon 6.30 p.m. Pre-
 ser: The Rev. Percy Smith.
 Daily Service at 7.30 a.m.
 Wednesday & Friday, choir prac-
 tice in the Cathedral at 5.30 p.m.
 Thursday, Holy Communion at
 7.30 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
 Nathan Road, Kowloon
 17th Sunday after Trinity.
 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m.
 Matins & Sermon. Preacher: The
 Rev. J. H. Ogilvie, O.B.E., M.A.
 Noon Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m.
 Evening Service. Preacher: The
 Rev. J. H. Ogilvie, O.B.E.,
 M.A. Thursday, choir practice
 at 7 p.m. Friday, bible class in
 the Vicarage at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH
 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong
 17th Sunday after Trinity.
 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 a.m.
 Sunday School. 9.45 a.m. Choral
 Eucharist. Preacher: The Rev. T.
 Byder, R.A.C. Tuesday 8 p.m.
 Boy Scout Meeting. Thursday 10
 a.m. Guild of Mary & Martha
 meeting.

UNITED FREE CHURCHES
OF HONG KONG
 At English Methodist Church,
 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.
 6.30 p.m. Evening Service.
 Preacher: Rev. Frank Evison.
 7.30 p.m. Social Hour. Refresh-
 ments provided. Thursday Fellow-
 ship Meeting. Everyone invited.
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 At Baptist Church, Hillwood
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 loon 6.30 p.m. Evening Service.
 Preacher W. G. Tran, R.A.F. Chap-
 lain. Members of all Services and
 Civilians welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF
CHRIST SCIENTIST
 Hong Kong
 (A branch of The Mother
 Church, The First Church of
 Christ Scientist, Boston Mass.)
 Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Church
 Building, Macdonnell Road. The
 subject of the Lesson Sermon in
 all Christian Science Churches on
 Sunday Oct. 13th is: Are Sin,
 Disease, and Death Real? Golden
 Text: Proverbs 12:28. "In the
 way of righteousness is life; and
 in the pathway thereof there is
 no death." Responsive Reading:
 Matthew 9:10-13, 18, 23-26.
 Christian Science Literature can
 be purchased or borrowed after
 the Service. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN AND
MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
 (Kowloon Tong School,
 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong)
 9.30 a.m. Cantonese Sunday
 School. 11.00 a.m. Cantonese Sun-
 day Service. Preacher: The Rev.
 John Bechtel, Advisory Pastor.
 Subject: "Walking as Jesus
 Walked." Text: 1 John 2:6. He
 that saith he abideth in him
 ought himself also so to walk,
 even as he walked." Celebration
 of the Lord's Supper at the close
 of the Worship Service. The Rev.
 John Bechtel officiating, assisted
 by Mr. Yau Yuk-ling. 7.30 p.m.
 English Evangelistic Service.
 Preacher: The Rev. John Bechtel.
 Subject: "Spiritual Prepared-
 ness." Text: "Prepare to meet
 thy God." Amos 4:12. Gospel
 Community Singing. 8.45 p.m.
 Special Cantonese Prayer Service.
 Wednesday, The Chapel of the C.
 and M. A., 25, Cumberland Road,
 Kowloon Tong, will be open from
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for spiritual
 consultation, and
 prayer. The Rev. John Bechtel in
 charge, Saturday, 10th October.
 Choir practice, 7.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
 18th Sunday After Pentecost
SERVICES FOR H.M. FORCES
 At St. Joseph's Church, Holy
 Mass at 9.30 a.m. At the Catholic
 Centre, Holy Mass at 6.30 p.m.
CATHOLIC CENTRE CHAPEL
 (King's Bldg., 1st fl., Tel. 22187)
 Weekdays, Holy Mass at 7.30
 a.m. Monday, Monday Novena in
 honour of the Immaculate Heart
 of Mary at 5.30 p.m.—Rosary,
 Sermon, Prayers and Benediction.

THE CATHEDRAL
 (16, Caine Rd., Tel. 22649)
 Morning Services: At 6.00 Holy
 Mass (sermon in Chinese);
 at 7.00 Holy Mass (sermon in
 Chinese); at 8.00 Choral Mass
 (sermon in English); at 10.00
 Choral Mass (sermon in English).
 At 8.00 Catechism classes: at

U.S. PLEDGE TO GREECE

Will Act If Security Endangered

Vyshinsky Plays To The Gallery

Paris, Oct. 11.
 Mr. Jefferson Caffery (United States) reopening the debate on the Bulgarian treaty in the Paris Conference told Greece her best security lay not so much in territorial changes as in the broad powers of the United Nations.

"The United States," he declared, "can be counted on to act in accordance with its solemn undertaking under the United Nations if Greek security should be endangered by the act of an aggressor nation."

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, criticising the British and American attitude towards the new Bulgaria, declared that "certain elements were supporting some Greek claims which were not favourable to peace in the Balkans."

Criticising Anglo-American refusal to recognise the Bulgarian Government unless two representatives of the Opposition parties were included in it, M. Vyshinsky said: "We cannot accept as normal a situa-

tion in which the peace treaty with a country which was the victim of treason by its political rulers is made dependent on political sympathies.

"We cannot accept as normal a position in which Bulgaria is denied recognition as a co-belligerent."

Vyshinsky Antics

The new Bulgarian Republic, M. Vyshinsky declared, could teach the other countries much as regards constitution-making—notably Greece. "Greek and some powerful delegations who countenance the martial spirit of the Greek delegation, is doing everything possible to ensure that peace with Bulgaria is neither a just nor a democratic one."

M. Vyshinsky spoke with all his customary vehemence. Several times the Russian speaking delegates broke into hearty laughter and applause. At the end of these points the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, in the chair, turned to his interpreter for a translation of the joke. The interpretation was given but Mr. Byrnes did not seem amused.

There was an uproar of laughter when in a particularly sweeping gesture M. Vyshinsky upset a glass of water on to one of the interpreters seated below the rostrum.

Dollar Democracy

Unembarrassed, M. Vyshinsky used the incident to illustrate a point in his speech.

The United States "dollar democracy" was not satisfied with the way democracy was developing in Bulgaria, M. Vyshinsky said. "But such considerations should not be allowed to influence the drafting of the peace treaties."

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Britain) strongly supporting the appeal for peace made to the conference by Field Marshal Smuts, declared: "It is unfortunate that during the week we have been having recurrent attacks on the old democracies and the insinuation that unworthy motives animate us, giving rise to unfair pressure."

No Foundation

"So far as my country is concerned I can say categorically that there is absolutely no foundation for such an insinuation and our record of sacrifice for human rights and freedom speaks for itself."

"Let the Allies who found co-operation in war essential to defeat the enemy of mankind, equally find such co-operation in the tasks of reconstruction and the building of permanent security for the peoples."

"Greece has been three times invaded by Bulgaria during the last 50 years. It is therefore as important for Greece to increase her security against attacks from her northern neighbour as it is, for example, for France and the USSR to secure themselves against further attacks from Germany."

Extraordinary

Mr. Alexander claimed that the prohibition of long-range weapons on the Bulgarian frontier against Greece "would still leave to Bulgaria the right to have other types of fortifications along her own frontier. It would not prevent her from building field fortifications in

WAR CRIMES

London, Oct. 11.
 The United Nations War Crimes Commission reports that 79 persons have received death sentences in Europe and the Far East for war crimes. The Commission said that 428 have been acquitted and 982 imprisoned. Associated Press.

her territory, nor from stationing troops where she likes." It was difficult to understand why Greece should be denied this safeguard when it was remembered that Bulgaria had never in the past fortified this particular frontier.

Speaking on the clauses to increase Bulgaria's armaments, Mr. Alexander said: "It is rather extraordinary that so much argument should have been used to justify an increase in the pre-war naval strength of an ex-enemy country. Already the draft treaty provides for an increase in naval tonnage to about six times that employed by Bulgaria before the war. This increased figure was only inserted in the draft because it was the lowest on which we could get agreement in the Council of Foreign Ministers."

Woman Delegate

He hoped the conference would give a clear mandate for prohibition of motor torpedo boat flotillas to an ex-enemy power which could have no legitimate use for them. He described motor torpedo boats as "one of the most offensive naval striking forces."

Regarding reparations, Mr. Alexander said his delegation recognised the great importance of not imposing upon Bulgaria total reparations that it would be beyond her capacity to pay. "We are therefore glad to see the moderation shown by both Greece and Yugoslavia in demanding only very partial restoration of their losses."

The first woman delegate to speak in the plenary session, Dr. Gertrude Sekaninova, attractive Czechoslovak lawyer and member of the staff of the Czech Foreign Office, appealed for leniency for Bulgaria. "New Bulgaria is growing up. She is struggling against the remnants of Fascism and is building up a political and economic democracy," she said.

Greece Attacked

Admitting that the word Balkan had an "unpleasant meaning," Dr. Sekaninova said: "This was not given to it by the Balkan people."

Mr. K. V. Kiselev, (White Russia) who was president of the Bulgarian Political and Territorial committee, attacked Greece for restoring the monarchy and making claims on Bulgaria. "The monarchy was restored against the will of the majority," he asserted.

The plenary session then adjourned to resume later tonight when it rejected the first article of the draft Bulgarian treaty which provides that the frontiers of Bulgaria shall be those which existed on Jan. 1, 1941. Nine countries voted for the article and the remaining 12 abstained. Mr. James Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, in the chair, announced that the article was therefore not adopted. Those voting "for" were the United States, White Russia, France, Norway, Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine, USSR and Yugoslavia. —Reuter.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.

Samuel Gerson, 41-year-old former official of the Canadian Munitions Department who was being tried in Ontario Supreme Court on a charge of conspiring to communicate state secrets to Russia, was convicted and sentenced to five years imprisonment today. —Reuter.

Northern Greece Fighting

Athens, Oct. 11.
 Armed bands numbering 15,000 men control the mountainous areas in northern and central Greece, which they use as bases to sweep down on small towns and villages, the Greek Government stated today.

Basing its assessment on the latest evidence, including that of two captives, the Greek Government said a typical mountain region held by the "bandits" was Agbia, on the borders of Thessaly and Macedonia, about 180 miles from Athens. Sometimes they grouped several "commandos" together to overwhelm the garrison of a small town or village outside their base, withdrawing with "loot" when Government reinforcements arrived.

The Greek Government spokesman alleged that guerrilla fighters crossed the frontier after training in a "battle school" on Yugoslav territory. "We know where the bandits are getting their weapons," the Minister of Public Security said, "But it is difficult to provide the world with proof. The documents and dossiers we have on bandit activities might easily be pronounced forgeries, but we know they are genuine," he added. —Reuter.

Britain Has No Atom Bombs

Washington, Oct. 11.
 President Truman said today no decision had yet been made whether the Army Air Forces projected round the world flight of B-29s actually would be undertaken.

He told a news conference the British have no atomic bombs and that he was considering addressing the opening session of the United Nations General Assembly on Oct. 23.

The press conference was devoted largely to meat and politics. The President declined to discuss the differences between Senator Taft and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York over the Nuremberg trial verdicts. —Associated Press.

U.S. Flag A Scarecrow!

Moscow, Oct. 11.
 "Izvestia," commenting on the visit of the United States carrier "Franklin D. Roosevelt" to the Mediterranean, declared that the American flag is "obviously being turned into a scarecrow with the help of which American reactionaries intend to enforce the policies of the United States."

"The sailing of an American squadron into the Mediterranean Sea means that representatives of reaction in the United States have successfully shown their flag to all aggressive pro-Fascist elements in Europe."

"The reactionary crowd of Mediterranean countries kept their eyes on the American squadron during its whole cruise and, with malicious claws, prophesied about the closeness of a new war," "Izvestia" concluded. —Associated Press.

KING FAROUK REVELATION

Rome, Oct. 11.
 King Farouk of Egypt left Milan by air for Cairo today, according to the Italian News Agency ANSA.
 He had stayed the night in Milan, breaking his journey there after an incognito visit to Paris, the Agency said, adding that it was understood that the King was travelling with an entourage of 24. There has been no report of King Farouk's leaving Egypt since his recent yachting cruise in the Eastern Mediterranean. —Reuter.

Paris, Oct. 11.
 French radio employees have decided to abandon their radio strike threatened for today, pending further negotiations on the wage issue. —Reuter.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the expansion of business, it has been found necessary to move our office to more spacious premises. As from Monday, October 14th, our address will be changed to:—

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H.E. Makes A Personal Tour

H. E. the Governor, Sir Mark Young, spent several hours on Friday visiting Government Markets, slaughter houses and other places which come under the control of the Urban District Council.

In the morning His Excellency spent some time at the Kennedy Town wholesale fish market where he was met by Dr. G. A. Herklotz, who explained to the Governor the operations of the fish marketing scheme. Other points of interest seen in the morning were the Western Market, Kennedy Town Slaughter House and house cleansing at various places in the central and western districts.

In the afternoon His Excellency crossed over to Kowloon where he visited the new wholesale vegetable market. Here he was met by Father F. Ryan, who is in charge of the market. The Tsimshatsui and Fa Yuen Street markets were also visited, as well as the Royal Observatory, which was inspected under the direction of Mr. G.S.P. Heywood, and the Mataukok slaughter-house.

Wholesale Veg. Prices

The following prices per catty were quoted at the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market in Kowloon yesterday:—

	Price	Price
	1st quality	Aver.
Chin. Kale, Kai Lan	—	.40
Balsam Pear, Foo Kwah	—	.40
Beans, Spring Tau Kok	.58	—
Brinjal, Egg Plant, Ai	—	.20
Kwa	.26	.20
Cabbage, Chin. Flower,	—	.40
Pak Tsoi Sam	.70	—
Cabbage, Chin. White,	—	.20
Pak Tsoi	.48	—
Cabbage, Leaf, mustard	—	.35
Kai Tsoi Big	.35	.28
do. Small	.30	—
Chillies, Red	.80	—
Chinese Chives, Kau	—	.16
Tsai	.35	—
Cucumbers:	—	—
Green, Cheang Kwa	.34	.18
White, Pak Kwa	.20	—
Ginger, Stem Cheekung	.29	—
Lettuce, Chinese Sang	.70	—
Tsai	.17	—
Lotus Roots, Lin Ngau	—	.50
Matrimony Vine, Kau	—	.42
Ke	—	.32
Chin. Turnip, Lo Pak	—	.12
Onions, Chin., Green	—	.16
Chung	.56	.12
Papayas, Green Muk	—	.15
Potatoes, Sweet Faan	.20	.40
Shui	.16	—
Pumpkins, Kum Kwa	.15	—
Spinach, Chin. Yin Tsai	.65	.08
Spinach, Water Ong	.08	.14
Tsai	.32	.28
Taros, Wu Tsai	.22	—
Yam, Tai Shui	.28	—

Appointments

The following appointments etc. were gazetted yesterday:—

Dr. A.H.R. Coombes to be second Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants.

Mr. W. G. Wormald to be Statistical Officer.

Mr. J. J. Cowperthwaite, Mr. A. E. Peill, Mr. T. D. Sorby, Mr. A. Todd, Mr. I. M. Lightbody, and Mr. D. J. L. McWhirter to be Cadet Officers.

Mr. R. M. Hetherington, Mr. M. D. A. Clinton and Mr. Jack Cater to be Administrative Officers.

Senor F. A. Xavier recognised as Consul for Panama.

Mr. P. V. Botelho Jr. recognised as Consul for Ecuador.

M. K. Vanek recognised as Czechoslovak Consul-General.

"Otranto" Due At 7 A.M. Monday

The Sea Transport Officer advises that the h.t. "Otranto" can be expected at Lyceum Pier at about 7 a.m. tomorrow and will berth at No. 2 North, Kowloon wharves. No one will be allowed on board the vessel until she is properly in berth.

Arrangements are being made to disembark Service personnel and civilian passengers as soon as possible after berthing. Passes to board the "Otranto" can be obtained from the agents, Messrs. MacKinnon Mackenzie.

The following arrangements have been made by the Police:—

On arrival of the "Otranto", passengers for Hong Kong will come ashore at Star Ferry.

Lorries conveying passengers to their destination will park east of Star Ferry on north side of Connaught Road facing east.

Private cars conveying passengers to their destination will park west of Star Ferry on the north side of Connaught Road facing east.

Only vehicles bearing white cards with numbers will be permitted to park on the north side of Connaught Road, east and west of Star Ferry facing east.

No parking will be allowed in the centre of Connaught Road east and west of Star Ferry.

Only coolies employed by recognised travel agencies will be allowed on Star Ferry.

PRICE CONTROLS FOR BOOKS, MAGAZINES, LIGHT BULBS

Important additions were made to the schedule of price controlled goods yesterday, when restrictions were placed on the price of imported books and magazines and electric light bulbs.

Other additions to the schedule include two more brands of cigarettes, various types of footwear and patent medicines and toilet requisites.

The new list is as follows:—

BEER

Three's—pints: Wholesale \$1.20; Max. Retail for consumption off the premises \$1.40; Max. Retail for consumption on the premises \$1.70.

Frydenlund's—pints: Wholesale \$1.20; Max. Retail for consumption off the premises \$1.40; Max. Retail for consumption on the premises \$1.70.

Piel's—pints: Wholesale \$1.20; Max. Retail for consumption off the premises \$1.40; Max. Retail for consumption on the premises \$1.70.

BOBBY PINS

Max. Retail 2 cents per pin.

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

All imported books and magazines published after 1930: at a ratio of HK\$1.50 to the 1/- sterling of the publisher's price; at a ratio of HK\$5.00 to US\$1.00 of the publisher's price; at a ratio of HK\$2.50 to Rs1.00 of the publisher's price.

CIGARETTES

Arday, cork tipped 80 cts. per pkt. of 20; State Express 333 40 cts. per pkt. of 10.

TOILET REQUISITES

Sanitary Napkins: Kotex, Regular \$2.50 per box of 12; Kotex, Regular \$1.00 per box of 5; Kotex, Junior \$2.50 per box of 12; Kotex, Super \$2.50 per box of 12; Tampons, without applicator \$1.80 per box of 12; Tampons, without applicator 80 cts. per box of 5; Tampons, with applicator, \$1.80 per box of 10; Tampax, regular \$1.80 per box of 10; All brands, other than those specifically now or hereafter gazetted 15 cts. each napkin.

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PRICE CONTROL

In co-operation with the Price Control Office, the Dragon Seed Co. of 37, Queen's Road Central, has agreed to sell Division Shoes, which were selling two days ago at \$55 per pair, at a maximum retail price of \$40 per pair.

R.A.S.C. DRIVERS REMANDED

Three drivers of the Royal Army Service Corps, William Hunter Bain, 20, Frank Roach, 20, and John Hacking, 21, were remanded in military custody until Oct. 17 when they appeared before the Magistrate, Mr. W. H. Latimer, at Kowloon Court yesterday.

All three are charged with having (on Oct. 5) at the Victory Skating Rink, Kowloon, behaved in a riotous, noisy or disorderly manner leading to a breach of the peace.

Roach is additionally charged with assaulting Cyril Askew with intent to occasion him grievous bodily harm, and with assaulting a Chinese, Li Ho.

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Dance Hostesses' Brawl

A free-for-all among the dance hostesses at the Chantecler Restaurant, Nathan Road, had a sequel in Kowloon Court yesterday when Lily Wong, 24, Mary Li, 23, and Wong Sai-chan, 25, were bound over, each on \$150, to keep the peace. They were warned that a further disturbance of the nature would result in prison terms.

Insp. Askew, for the prosecution, said that the Chantecler was one of the most popular restaurants of its type. There had lately been a number of disturbances of a similar nature. The Police asked for that the girls be fined and taught a lesson, as they were not all first offenders.

If an example was not made of them, Insp. Askew said, the disturbances were bound to continue and would eventually involve European personnel, perhaps leading to consequences of a serious nature.

A fourth defendant, Janette Cheng, 27, was discharged after evidence that she had actually been assaulted and had sought the protection of her escort R. A. Walton, a Royal Marine rating.

"Too Many White Men"

Walton said in evidence that he was dancing with Janette Wong about 11 p.m. when she started to cry. He asked her what was the trouble and she explained that Mary Li had said that "Janette is getting too many white men."

Mary Li then came up and started abusing Janette. She asked him to escort her out of the restaurant and as he was leading her out Mary Li picked up a bottle and threatened to strike them. This was followed by a period of riotous disorder until the Police arrived.

Sub-Insp. Clarke, of the Police, said that he had been summoned to the Chantecler by telephone on Friday night and had arrived to find "a riot on." Mary Li was most prominent and using foul language. She appeared to have been drinking but was not actually drunk. Janette Cheng was rather in a distressed state and the other two accused were milling about outside.

Janette Cheng gave evidence that Wong Sai-chan had insulted her while Mary Li and Lily Wong actually scratched her. A gang of Chinese girls was waiting outside the restaurant to set upon her and she asked Walton to escort her out. As they went out the door, Wong Sai-chan jumped on her and there were about 15 girls in the crowd.

The other three accused claimed they were kicked and hit in the fight.

In Brief

Government is calling for tenders for the supply of sand for the Kowloon filter beds, repairs to roofs at Central Police Station, backfilling work at Japanese tunnels, railway signalling mechanism at Yau-mat, Tai Po Market and Fanling stations and clearing of undergrowth.

Following the warning given the previous day to uncertificated coxswains and engineers and junkmasters who fail to renew their licences, heavier fines were imposed on offenders brought before Mr. J. Jolly, Marine Magistrate, yesterday.

Fung Hon, master of a motor junk, was fined \$50 for failing to renew his junk licence; and its second engineer, for not having a certificate of competency, was fined \$20.

Cheung Shea, coxswain of a motor junk, was fined \$20 for failing to produce his licence when requested by the police. S. I. Eggleston prosecuted.

Charged with being in possession of three tins of opium at the Cheung Chau Wharf on Oct. 9, a Chinese woman, Yip Ah Fong, pleaded guilty before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant said that she had brought the opium out for sale to raise funds to pay off her creditors.

Remarking that the woman obviously had no money to pay a fine Mr. She discharged her with a caution, warning that a repetition would result in a prison sentence.

It Was Only A Bar Of Soap But---

Far-reaching cross-examination that had on its horizon the economic geography of Borneo, pearl-smuggling in tin cans and the type of soap that chief inspectors of police wash with marked at Kowloon Court yesterday one of the stiffest legal battles on the question of breach of the Price Control Regulations yet to come up before a Magistrate.

Defendant was the manager of the Tai Wo Compradore Shop, a grocery store situated at the corner of Hankow Road and Peking Road well-known to Kowloon residents over many years. The charge was that the store had sold a cake of Ivory Soap at \$1.50, or 85 cents in excess of the controlled price, and, additionally, that the store had failed to display a proper price tag on the soap.

Protagonists were Mr. R. S. Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Insp. W. H. Nolloth, for the prosecution, and Mr. Marcus A. da Silva for the defence. Three witnesses for the defence were dealt with in three hours and 15 minutes, each witness being subjected to examination and re-examination. The Court recessed at twenty minutes to two for 55 minutes, and the case finally concluded at 3.40 p.m.

Principal witness for the prosecution was a charming young woman, Miss Fung Kam-tin, an Inspector of the Price Control Department of S. T. and L.

Miss Fung said that about 10 a.m. on Sept. 5, she visited the Tai Wo Compradore on instruction from her superiors and asked for a cake of soap. She was told that there was no Lux or Palmolive in stock and was offered Ivory Soap. The shop assistant who served her asked for \$1.50.

She tendered a \$5 note and was given \$3.50 change. She then asked for a receipt and was asked if she was buying the soap for herself or for someone else. She said "It's none of your business" and explained that she was a Price Control Inspector and that she was going to bring a summons.

The shop assistant walked away and returned shortly with a receipt for 65 cents and further change. The manager, Mr. Wong, also came and said it was a mistake, the fold being an inexperienced man.

Chan Cham-chi, also of Price Control, said he accompanied Miss Fung on the occasion in question. He supported Miss Fung's evidence, except he was uncertain whether the receipt was produced before or after the shop had been informed that they were to be charged with a violation of the Price Control regulations.

Just A Friend

The third witness gave evidence of the instructions given to Miss Fung.

In cross-examination, Mr. da Silva suggested that the shop assistant, Yau Wai, was not a regular employee but just a friend of the manager who was in the shop and was assisting while the regular folks were at their morning meal.

First witness for the defence was the manager, Wong Chung-yin, who said that Yau was a friend, not an employee, who came to the Store for his meals and gave a helping hand when necessary. He had sold many bars of Ivory Soap, and he produced a cash sales book in evidence that the soap was being sold at 65 cents.

Chief Inspector Charles Mottram entered the witness-box to say that he had patronised the Tai Wo over a period of years and had done so regularly since he returned to the Colony some months ago. He had never been overcharged and he had noted that price tags were displayed on all the commodities he bought.

In answer to a question by Mr. Smith, whether he was not sufficiently well-known for a Compradore shop not to try overcharging him, Mr. Mottram agreed, but repeated that the price tags were always there.

In answer to the Magistrate, Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, as to what kind of soap he washed with, Mr. Mottram agreed that it was not Ivory Soap.

"Use Lifebuoy"

Mr. Smith: "I understand Chief Inspectors use Lifebuoy." Final witness for the defence was Yau Wai, who said that he had recently returned from Borneo and was now in business as a stationer with a booth at

RAF OFFICER INJURED

Pilot-Officer E. W. Bookling, R.A.F., and a ricksha coolie were taken to the Kowloon Hospital, both fairly seriously injured, at about 2.25 a.m. yesterday after they had been hit by a jeep which failed to stop. Up to the time of going to press, the Police had not been able to trace either the vehicle or its driver.

Made False Report To Police

Charged with having made a false report to the Police, Lai Yiu, unemployed, was yesterday sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. at the Central Magistracy.

Giving evidence, Li Chau-shing, detective, said that accused reported to the Police Station that he had passed the night on a boat in Aberdeen and that four gold rings and \$150 in cash handed to the mistress of the boat for safe custody had been lost. Accused had also stated that the rings were bought by him from the Cheung, Shing Goldsmiths of Shanghai Street, Mongkok. Investigations revealed that the goldsmiths had not made the sale and the shop denied having ever seen accused. Accused then admitted that he had bought four brass rings from a hawk and that he had used them to impress the mistress of the boat and obtain lodging. The rings had been dropped into the sea.

Accused denied the charge and said he bought four gold rings from a goldsmith in Shanghai Street on behalf of a fellow villager. He went to Aberdeen to get a junk to take the rings back to the village. Accused denied that he had made the statement produced in Court and said that he had been told that on his signing, he would be released. When he refused to sign, he was struck by the Chinese detective.

In sentencing accused, Mr. Sheldon said that he had not only made a false report to the Police and occasioned a great waste of time but had also come into Court making allegations against the Police and committing perjury in the witness box.

"Jodhpur Fighters" Awarded

Twelve members of the Jodhpur Sardar Infantry received the "Onkleaf" yesterday morning when the G.O.C., Major-General Frank W. Festing, visited Whitfield Barrack to honour these members of the Battalion who were mentioned in despatches in the Italian Campaign from Salerno to the Po River.

The 12 Indian Officers and Other Ranks honoured were: Subedar Major Basti Ram, Subedar Kishna Ram, Subedar Parphu Ram, Jemadar Hanuman Singh, Havildar (C.Q.M.H.) Shivnaryam Singh, Havildar Narana Ram, Havildar Lakha Ram, Naik Khet Singh, Naik Purkha Ram, Naik Mod Singh, L/Naik Bagh Singh, and L/Naik Jawahir Singh.

General Festing was accompanied by Brigadier P. L. Lindsay, Commanding Officer of 150 Indian Infantry Brigade, and Lieut. Col. G. M. Gillan, Commanding Officer of the Jodhpur Sardar Infantry. In an address at the parade, General Festing highly complimented the Battalion on its exceptionally fine turn out and on the great show it had put in in the Italian Campaign from Salerno to the Po River.

Local estate sworn under \$28,800 was left by Dr. Chu Wai-kong, formerly of No. 15, Village Road, who died on Aug. 16, 1943. Probate of the Will with Codicil annexed has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Constance Chu, of No. 5, Chong Ming Street.

Greasers Go To Gaol

James Osborne, 45, and James Devine, 29, greasers on the s.s. "Empire Garden," will spend the next eight weeks in Victoria Gaol.

The two defendants were charged yesterday in the Marine Court before Mr. J. Jolly with wilfully disobeying the lawful command of the second engineer, and with assaulting him on the morning of Oct. 11.

The evidence revealed that following a drunken spree on board the "Empire Garden" in the early morning hours of Oct. 11, evidently from liquor from an American ship alongside, Osborne and Devine made a nuisance of themselves in the chief steward's cabin at 4 a.m.

A report was made to Captain Oliver, and things calmed down somewhat after that, until shortly after 9 o'clock when the second engineer, Mr. G. R. Lawrence, upon entering his cabin, found Osborne sitting in his chair and Devine lying on his bed. They were ordered to leave whereupon they became abusive and attacked Lawrence, the three of them rolling in a heap.

The first engineer, hearing the commotion, came to Lawrence's assistance and had Devine ejected. Osborne was left among the shambles, and later proceeded to the Chinese engineer's quarters where he again made a nuisance of himself.

A call was put through to the Police, and Sub-Inspector Wheeler came on board shortly after 11 a.m. when the two defendants, still abusive, were taken into custody and charged.

Osborne, speaking from the dock, said this was his first offence since he joined the ship six months ago, and he blamed it on the liquor. Devine had nothing to say.

S. I. Wheeler, prosecuting, said the Police took a serious view of the offence, whereon Mr. Jolly sentenced both defendants to 14 days' hard labour on the first charge and eight weeks hard labour on the second, the two sentences to run concurrently.

Ng Sai Kan, Kwok Kan and Lam Shek Tsang, charged with receiving 17 rolls of Lanite jointing, 60 yards of canvas, a pair of overalls and eight coils of steel wire, the property of the Admiralty stolen from a Royal Naval Store on the night of Oct. 9/10, were remanded until tomorrow morning. Bail of \$1,500 each was granted by Mr. George She.

"OTRANTO"

Arrangements have been made, in conjunction with the Sea Transport Officer-in-Charge and other Authorities concerned, in regard to the disembarkation of passengers from H. T. OTRANTO which is expected to arrive at about 10 a.m. on Monday the 14th October and will berth at Kowloon Wharf No. 2 North.

(a) No person will be permitted to board the ship on arrival, unless he carries a pass issued by Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents of the "OTRANTO".

(b) Husbands and relatives and those meeting the ship on business are requested not to proceed on to the Wharf until the vessel is made fast.

(c) No labour of any description, accompanying husbands and relatives is permitted, as ample labour will be provided on the ship and on the wharf.

(d) No vehicles are permitted to be brought into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s premises.

(e) The order of disembarkation of passengers will be as follows:—

(1) Services (officers and other ranks).

(2) Civilians (European).

(3) Admiralty (European civilians).

(4) Anglo Saxon (Chinese crews).

(5) Admiralty (Chinese personnel).

(6) UNRRA / CNRRA (Chinese repatriates).

European civilians bound for Hong Kong side will find a special Star Ferry on the opposite side of the wharf to the "OTRANTO," which will take them and what effects they can carry, to the Star Ferry Hong Kong side, where motor transport will be awaiting those for whom Government are finding accommodation.

Passengers should only take with them at the time of disembarkation, small baggage which can be carried by hand. All baggage remaining on board will be landed into Godown No. 51 from where it may be collected by owners against some form of identity, in due course.

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NATURALISATION NOTICE

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NOTICE

We have admitted Mr. D. S. ROBB, C.A., as a partner in our firm as from 1st May, 1946.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.

Chartered Accountants.

Mercantile Bank Building.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1946.

The Union Waterboat Company, Limited

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held at the Offices of Messrs Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hongkong Bank Building, on Monday, the 4th November 1946, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1945 and for the period 1st January 1946 to 30th November 1945.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong 7th October 1946.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

For Information of Ship Operators and Charterers

Wednesday, 9th. October, 1946, is hereby declared to have been a weather non-working day.

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department.

Hongkong, October 12th. 1946.

NOTICE

WAR GRAVES REGISTRATION

There may still be a number of War Graves in the Colony which have not yet been recovered by the Graves Service.

Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of any such graves—i.e. of Service personnel who died in the fighting in 1941, or, subsequently, during the Japanese occupation—is requested to communicate with D.A.D. GRAVES REGISTRATION, Room 18, 3rd floor, Post Office Building, (Tel. 24190).

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Sinking confidence in Chinese National Currency was responsible for a further drop in the market yesterday. After opening at 90% cents for futures and \$1.09 for spot (for C.N.\$1,000), rates fell to 86 cents and \$1.07 respectively at the close.

Gold also shared the fate of Chinese National Currency and after opening at \$298 a tael it dropped to \$290. At the close it rallied to \$293.

U.S. dollars were steady with buyers at \$4.56. Sterling and Australian pounds had buyers at \$15.30 and \$12.55 respectively.

Shai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 12.
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Associated Press.

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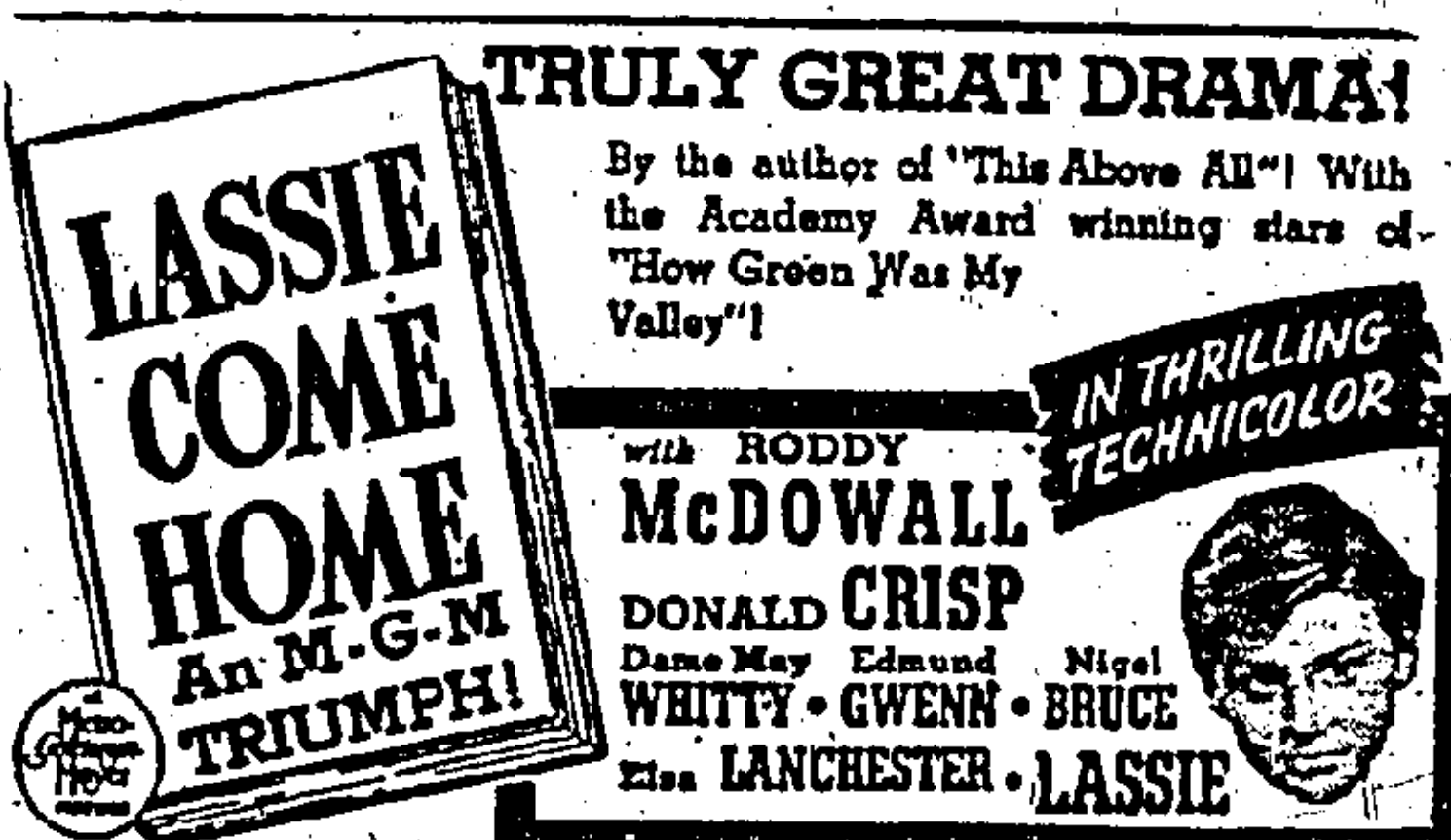
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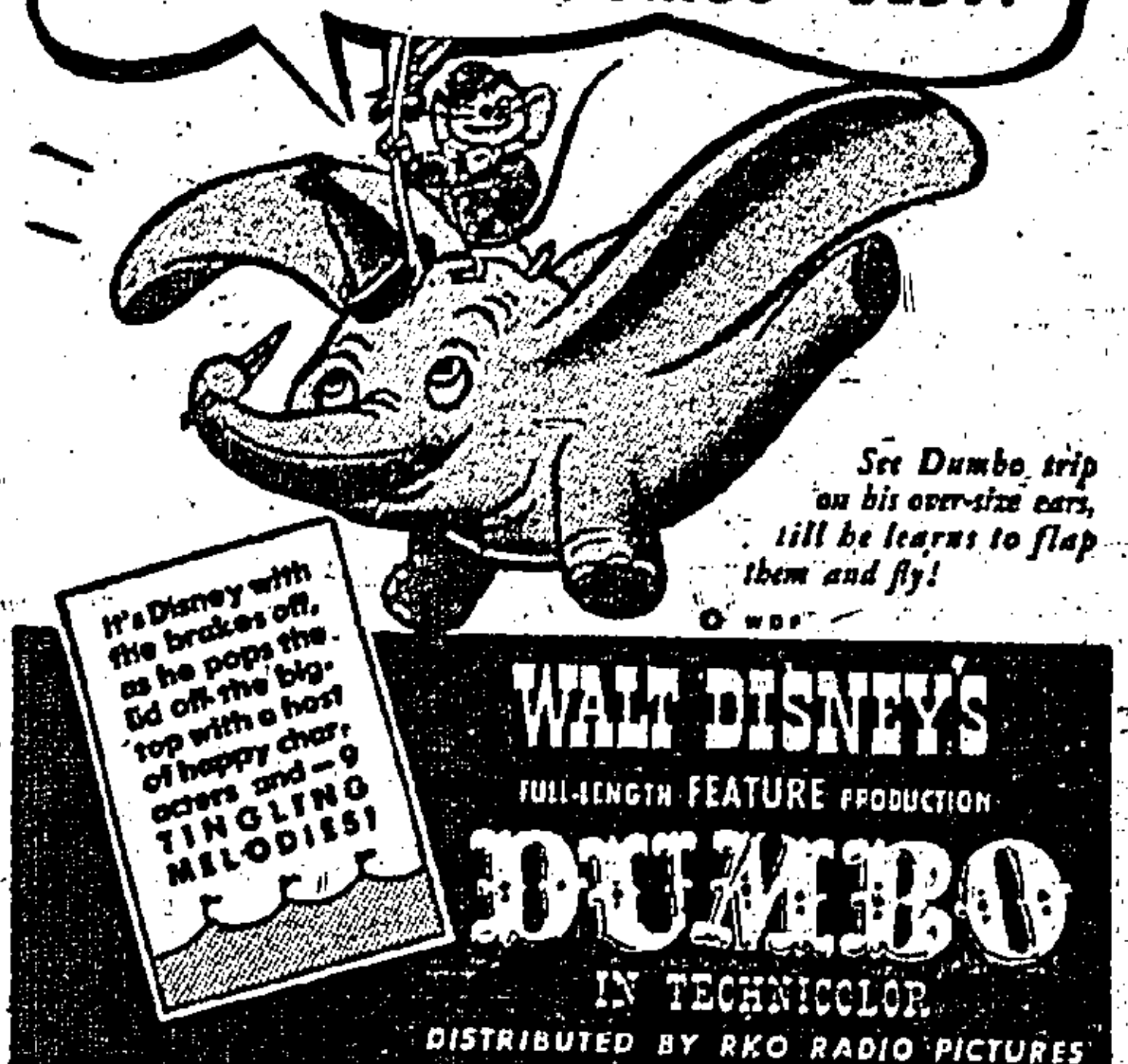
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COMMONS AGREED ON INDIA DEBATE DELAY

(By Fraser Wighton, Reuters Political Correspondent)

London, Oct. 11.

Conservative opposition in Parliament was never keener than now upon an early India debate, but at the same time seems largely reconciled to the idea that it may be desirable to postpone the event until early next session—that is November.

Talks have been going on between the Government and Opposition leaders, and although no date has yet been decided, accent is now more than ever upon delay.

There is general realisation on both sides of the House of the delicacy of the present Delhi negotiations and all parties are anxious that nothing should be done to embarrass the talks. A two-day debate now, it is felt, might not be helpful to the atmosphere.

The only factor which might promote a debate in what remains of this session would be any development of the situation arising out of the present moves to bring the Muslim League into the Provisional Government.

The negotiations, if they are successful, will materially alter the trend of the debate, as the Opposition will then, I gather, tend to concentrate on the issues concerned with a long term settlement rather than those of a Provisional Government.

Churchill Outline

When it comes, the debate will probably produce the biggest line-up of front bench speakers on both sides of the House seen on any Indian occasion in recent years.

The Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill—who, in the view of observers, is maintaining a stronger and more individual line on Indian policy than most of his followers—is certain to take part, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is also a likely speaker. On the Government side one may expect also Sir Stafford Cripps, with Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary for India, as the chief Lords spokesmen if, as expected, there is a debate in that chamber, as well.

Guarded Optimism

The Conservative "shadow Cabinet" members, Mr. Richard Butler and Mr. Oliver Stanley, are mentioned as probabilities after Mr. Churchill, and a much longer line than usual of back benches of both sides is prophesied.

Meanwhile, the reaction of Parliament toward the Delhi negotiations is one of anxious interest. There is a tempering note of hope, but optimism where it exists is of a most guarded character.—Reuters.

Definitely Not Gung Ho?

San Francisco, Oct. 11. Brig. Gen. Evans Carlson, retired Marine Corps Officer, declared today that Chiang Kai-shek's conscription order "means Chiang has decided on an all-out civil war and is confident the United States will back him to the limit in whatever he does." Carlson said the announcement "is profoundly disturbing." "I see no solution to China's problem and ours other than immediate withdrawal of our troops, ending all assistance to Chiang until he stops this war against the Chinese people and sets up a democratic coalition Government," Carlson declared.—Associated Press.

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Vatican Criticises Belgrade

Vatican City, Oct. 12.

The Vatican's "Osservatore Romano" today denounced the 16-year-old labour sentence of Archbishop Aloisius Stepinac, as "ignominious" and said the trial was a trial against the Catholic Church.

"The sentence does not admit of any appeal in Yugoslavia," the paper said. "But in the world the code of legal procedure is otherwise. It is different before history. There is the appeal to public opinion, to all who are honest, those who regard things without passion."

In Washington, Under-Secretary of State Dean Acheson said the United States feels "concern and deep worry" about the possible unfairness of the Stepinac trial.

He told a news conference the United States has not received any request from the Vatican for intervention and that his comment was not based on any official evidence of any violation of civil liberty in the conduct of the trial.

However, he said, press reports brought out the opinion of observers that fairness of the trial "left much to be desired."—Associated Press.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS ON WORLD TRADE

London, Oct. 12.

The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, yesterday described the work of the Preparatory committee of the International Trade and Employment Conference, which will be held here next Tuesday, as:

An attempt to work out a general code for international behaviour in trade, within which it will be safe and profitable for each country to rely on its own restrictive practices.

Sir Stafford told a press conference that the 18 United Nations invited would try to coordinate their trade agreements and prepare an agenda for a full international trade meeting to deal with them sometime in the first half of next year.

"We are faced with the absolute necessity of achieving an expansion of world trade," Sir Stafford said, and added that "toward that objective there must be cooperation between such organisations as the International Monetary Fund, the Reconstruction Bank, the International Trade Organisation and the International Labour Organization."

Russia Silent

Sir Stafford expressed Britain's willingness that restrictions be removed from home trade, if other countries would reciprocate.

It was disclosed at the conference that an invitation to Russia to take part in the preparatory Commission meeting had so far produced no reply.

Acceptances were received from Australia, Belgium, Luxembourg, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, France, India, the Lebanon, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, the United States and the United Kingdom. Other countries invited are Brazil, Czechoslovakia and Russia.—Associated Press.

Socialists Out For Blood

Berlin, Oct. 10.

The Socialist Unity Party yesterday formally petitioned the Allied Control Council to establish a German court empowered to try the three Nazi defendants acquitted at Nuremberg.

The charge would be "crimes against the German nation." In a letter to the Council, the Party (comprised of a fusion by Socialists and Communists in the Russian zone) contended that Hjalmar Schacht, Franz von Papen and Hans Fritzsche were not tried on this count at Nuremberg and contended that they should stand trial for their "conspiracy against the Weimar Republic and the innumerable violations of the Weimar Constitution committed by the Nazi regime."

The letter continued: "According to German law, these violations are considered major crimes which fall in the same category as high treason, murder and blackmail." The petitioners suggested that the special court, if authorized, be named by "all the authorized anti-Fascist German political parties and that it proceed according to German criminal law."—Associated Press.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Norman J. Minkin, Australia's Navy Minister.
2. Church House and Central Hall, Westminster.
3. There are five permanent members—Great Britain, U.S.A., Soviet Union, France and China; and six non-permanent members—at present, Brazil, Australia, Poland, Egypt, Holland and Mexico.
4. M. Paul Henri Spaak, Belgium.
5. Winston Churchill.
6. English, French and Russian. The Organisation's rule that only French and English would be spoken during meetings was first broken by M. Andrei Vyshinsky (Soviet Union), who first spoke in Russian at the London meetings and has continued to do so.
7. Mr. Trygve Lie, Norwegian.
8. Britain's Mr. Gladwyn Jebb.
9. Fifty-two at present.
10. Westchester County, New York state.
11. January 17 this year at Church House.
12. Mr. Edward R. Stearns, United States delegate.

U.S. ARMY OF ONE MILLION

Chicago, Oct. 11.

Secretary of War Patterson said today that a guided missile with a range far greater than the German V-2 rocket is "a probability within a matter of months."

He did not elaborate. He disputed claims the United States "is aiming to the teeth."

Patterson declared the United States Army has somewhat over 1,000,000 men. A greater part of them are stationed in the occupied areas overseas. Our forces are not comparable in manpower to the Russian army, which still has 5,000,000.

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Manchuria Waits For British Mission

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 11.

Stocks generally extended the recovery push although buying lacked the aggressiveness of Thursday's late rally. While gains of one to three points predominated near the close, top marks were trimmed in some cases.

Transfers dwindled to around 1,600,000 shares.

Prominent on the forward tilt were meat packing issues, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, J. I. Case, International Harvester, Eastman Kodak, Dupont, Johns Manville, Westinghouse Electric and American Telephone.

Expectations that meat and other consumer goods soon would be decontrolled, brokers said, caused reinstatement of sold out commitments in numerous instances.

Others suggested the comeback mainly was a technical correction of the lengthy slide.

Some skeptics had yet to be convinced the bear market was at an end.

The Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 60.44, 20 Industrials 167.97, 15 Rails 46.65, 10 Utilities 34.19.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 14%, Alaska Juneau 5%, American Can 32%, American Smelting 50%, American Telephone 170%, American Tobacco 78%, American Waterworks 15%, Anaconda Copper 37%, Aviation Corporation 7%, Baldwin Locomotive 19%, Barnhart 23%, Bendix Aviation 32%, Bethlehem Steel 37%, Boeing Aircraft 23%, Borden Co. 47%, Canadian Pacific 14%, J. I. Case 36%, Chrysler 82%, Colgate 50%, Commercial Solvents 22%, Corn Products 62, Dupont de Nemours 175, Eastman Kodak 205, Electric Light & Power 15%, General Electric 69%, Goodyear 54%, Homestake Mining 32%, International Harvester 72%, International Paper 42%, International Tel & Tel 17%, Johns Manville 126%, Kennecott Copper 44, Montgomery Ward 69%, National Distillers 22%, National Lead 30, New York Central 15%, Packard Motors 9, Pan-American Airways 14%, Pennsylvania RR 28, Radio Corporation 10, Real Silk 17%, Republic Steel 27, Reynolds Tobacco 34%, Schenley 62%, Sears Roebuck 37%, Shell Oil 30%, Soccon Vacuum 14%, Southern Pacific 41%, Standard Brands 36%, Standard Oil of Calif 54, Standard Oil of N.J. 67%, Studebaker 20%, Union Bag 28%, Union Carbide 93%, U.S. Rubber 57, U.S. Steel 70, Westinghouse 25%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 63% —Associated Press.

London Stock Exchange

London, Oct. 11.

There was an all round improvement in the London stock market today although very little business was done.

Called goods made good progress on institutional buying and a reversal of the recent trend in this section helped sentiment elsewhere. Kniffrs after one or two minor setbacks closed at the day's best on Cape support.

There was a fair number of reduced gains in industrials in spite of conditions which were reported as idle in the extreme.

Home rails progressed on continued provincial buying. Oil were quietly firm but generally idle with Mexican-Eagle in some slight prominence.

Teas were looking a little better and rubbers remained steady.

Consols, 2½ per cent 1945/75 97½, Conversion Loan, 3½ per cent 111½, War Loan, 3½ per cent 107½, New War Loan, 3 per cent 106½, Victory Bonds, 4 per cent 119½, Saving Bonds 3½ 1955.65 105½, Saving Bonds 3½ 1960.70 105½, Saving Bonds 3½ 1965.75 107½, German Loan, 1 per cent (Dawson) 107½.

Japanese Bonds, 5 per cent, 1907 19½, Canton-Kowloon Railway 23, Tientsin-Pukow Railway 5 per cent 26½, Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 5 per cent, 1913 25, Reog, Loan, 5 per cent 1913 (London Iss) 50, Crisp Loan, 5 per cent, 1911 46, Hukiang Railway, 5 per cent, 1911 28, Honan Railway, 5 per cent, 1905 32½, Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 5 per cent 28, Mercantile Bank of India, "A" 22½, Chartered Bank of India, "A" 11-15/16, H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 96, Lydenburg Estates 103½, South Africa Townships 26½, Selection Trust 41/3, South Africa Torbanites 11/8, Canadian Pacific 17½, Mexican Eagles 15½ —Reuter.

LONDON SILVER & GOLD

London, Oct. 11.

Silver, Spot, per fine 55½ d.

Silver, Forward, per fine 55½ d.

Bar Gold, Fine, 172½ —Reuter.

Alexandria, Oct. 11.

Gold, per fine ounce 105

Piastres —Reuter.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.
In sore need of technical assistance and capital and with millions of tons of soy beans for sale, Manchuria is reported to be eagerly awaiting the visit of the British Trade Mission to China.

More than anything else Manchuria is said urgently to require technical and financial assistance to rehabilitate and to exploit its tremendous resources—above and under the ground.

Also the country is said to be eager to sell Britain more soy beans. It is reported that where as the United States has hitherto been absorbing a fairly large quantity of Manchuria's soy bean production, the British have bought only about 10,000 tons up to the present.

The North-east's last soy bean crop yielded about 350,000 tons.

World Base

Meanwhile, an appeal to local Chinese industrialists to seize the present opportune moment to extend aid in exploiting "the vast resources of the northeast provinces" has been issued here by Mr. C. C. Chang, Chairman of the Import and Export Trade Association on his return from a tour of Manchuria.

Repairs First

He hoped Chinese industrialists would look towards the northeast as a land of enormous possibilities for starting large enterprises.

A Chinese economist also just returned from Manchuria, while agreeing that the country is extremely rich in resources thinks that a considerable amount of reconstruction will have to be done before there can be any talk of re-viving industries.

And there is little chance of going seriously ahead with this essential task as long as the civil war continues. It is pointed out, for example, that repairs to railways and highways are being constantly hampered by fighting.

Distress is widespread among the people, it is reported. Few of Manchuria's population of 31,000,000 have sufficient warm clothing, unemployment is rising, and farmers are depressed because of the prospect of a poor harvest.

Poor Crop

It is estimated that, mainly due to the civil war and the shortage of farm animals, fertilizers and other farm essentials, the autumn soy bean crop is only about 30 per cent compared with the same period last year.

Another big factor hindering a resumption of trade with the rest of China and the outside world is the chaotic state of railway and river communications. Of Manchuria's many railway lines only the Peiping-Mukden railway is running a regular service—Reuter.

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Nanking, Oct. 12. Lieut-General Sir Adrian Carton de Wiart, Prime Minister's Special Representative to the Generalissimo, left Nanking for Hong Kong by air this afternoon on his return journey to Britain. General de Wiart, leaving China after a three years' stay, expressed confidence in the ultimate peaceful solution of Chinese problems in a farewell message.—Reuter.

BRITONS' AID TO CHINA

Nanking, Oct. 11. More than 750,000 workers in almost 5,000 British firms and factories are dipping into their earnings weekly to contribute pennies and pounds to relief in China.

This was disclosed by Lady Cripps, President of the British United Aid to China Fund, at a press conference today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, General-Secretary of the fund, said: "At the moment it is probably one of the biggest relief organisations now functioning in Britain."

Lady Cripps made clear that the fund was non-political and was an organisation which sought to lend assistance to every side of life.

When asked if its benefits were conferred only on Nationalist China, she added that she hoped to visit the Communist

Dirty Work By Britain Say French

Paris, Oct. 11. An allegation that Britain is responsible for the growing agitation in French North Africa was made tonight by the newspaper "Le Monde," which often reflects the views of the French Foreign Office, commenting on the significance of the visit to Paris of the Secretary of the Arab League.

"From Cairo to Baghdad," said the newspaper, "the Arab press is denouncing alleged oppression of nationalists in French North Africa. But behind such sounding words are there not more material interests involved?"

"Le Monde" added: "Curiously enough, every time a voice is raised at Cairo, Damascus or Baghdad against France this voice re-echoes—as if by coincidence—the views of the London Cabinet or its Beirut advisers."

"Why is it that such anti-French agitation in North Africa receives moral or material aid from certain circles in Britain? ... Abandoning the French Union would merely mean entering another unit—Bolshevism or British," said the paper.—Reuter.

areas, "but it will depend on local conditions."—Reuter.

Kalgan Was Entered Late At Night

Nanking, Oct. 12. A Central News Agency report of Kalgan's entry quoted reliable sources and said the troops had made their way into the city at 1400 GMT on Oct. 11. No further details were available.

The Communists were expected to make a stand at Hsiawhatung or Hsuanwha.

Marshall Staying. The battle for Paoting in Jehol province, meantime, struck a lull. Activity largely was confined to Communist guerrilla assaults which continued to stall Government reinforcements dispatched to aid Nationalist defenders inside walled Paoting.

In Nanking a spokesman at General Marshall's headquarters said the American general "has no plans to return to Washington at this time."

The spokesman's comment was prompted by a Central News dispatch from Washington saying such a return was speculated there.—Associated Press.

(By Howard Milks) No Comment

Nanking, Oct. 12. Communist spokesman Wang Ping-nan declined to comment on whether the fall of Kalgan would mean the definite termination of peace negotiations, but said that he expected an official statement on the subject from Yanan, He

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 7.00 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m., also on 9.52 megacycles. H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.45 p.m.—Piano Recital: "Muriel"
12.55 p.m.—Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—"We sing for you"—Muriel Brunskill & Joseph Hinton.

1.30 p.m.—Half an Hour with Rous-sorsky.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.40 p.m.—Service Music Hall.
7.00 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orch.
7.30 p.m.—Stardust—Local News.

"Round-Up" by "The Jukebox."
7.40 p.m.—Jubilee Music Hall Parade.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay News.

8.15 p.m.—Lily Pons and Andre Kostelanetz & His Orchestra.
8.45 p.m.—Piano Parade—Arthur Schnabel.

9.00 p.m.—London Transcription Service "Have you Read?" No. 4.
9.15 p.m.—"The Big Broadcast" No. 18.
9.30 p.m.—Piano Concerto in G Minor, Op. 24, Brahms—Sonata in D Minor for Violin Op. 108, Beethoven—Symphony No. 4, in A Major (Halle).

10.45 p.m.—Sunday Evening Follow-up: "The Rev. T. Barnard, B.N.Y.R."
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Chinese Students At Home

Liverpool, Oct. 12. Sixteen Chinese students, scholarship winners from Hong Kong, arrived here today in the liner Britannic on their way to British universities.

They are the first Chinese students to arrive since before the war and all are British subjects.

They will study art, engineering, science, medicine, industrial chemistry and economics. Also in the Britannic were nearly 3,000 British servicemen from Singapore, most of whom are due for immediate demobilization.—Associated Press.

DISASTROUS DAY FOR CHINESE TEAMS

Yesterday was a disastrous day for the three Chinese teams in the Senior Division. The greatest upset of the season was the 1-0 defeat of the star-studded Sing Tao XI by 1/5 Commando, who for a greater part of the game were without the services of their leader, Redman.

At Causeway Bay, C.A.S.C. after leading by the odd goal in three were surprised by St. Josephs and eventually defeated by four goals to three. D. Carvalho scoring the "hat trick" for the Saints. Last year's League Champions, R.A.F., had a field day against Eastern, scoring six times without reply, while at Happy Valley, on the St. Josephs Ground, Club obtained their first two points, at the expense of 44 Commando, by three goals to one.

SING TAO v 1/5 COMMANDO

Giving a brilliant all-round display despite the fact that they were playing with ten men for three quarters of the game, 1/5 Commando yesterday scored a magnificent 1-0 victory over the crack Sing Tao XI, rated as one of the best teams in the Senior Division.

The game was played at a fast pace from start to finish and the capacity crowd which was present was treated to a thrilling game as Powell, in the Commando goal, saved "certainties" time after time. The 1/5 not only scored a wonderful victory, but gave a fine exhibition of sportsmanship and fighting spirit which earned the admiration and plaudits of all.

The scenes at the conclusion of the game were comparable only to a Cup Final. Commandos rushed onto the field and "chaired" Powell, who was, without doubt, the hero of the game. Notwithstanding the fact that he was suffering great pain as a result of injuries received in the first half, he gamely stuck to the end, although it was apparent that he could hardly keep his feet at times.

The Commandos were definitely unfortunate to lose the services of Redman, the live-wire of the forward line, early in the game. His bustling tactics during the brief period he played had the Chinese defence all at sea and if he had continued to play, there is no doubt but that 1/5 Commando would have won by a comfortable margin.

The 1/5 excelled in every department of the game, although the activities of the forward line were somewhat restricted after the injury to Redman necessitated his leaving the field. The Commando boys used their speed to good advantage and they were more than a match for the Chinese, whose pininess and resourcefulness was of no avail against a team which was playing inspired football. Apart from Powell, it is difficult to single out any other player on the Commando side for special praise. Livesey was outstanding in defence and his deadly robust tackling frustrated many a dangerous movement by the Chinese.

The Chinese worked hard to score, but their efforts were nullified by the stone wall defence. Fung King-cheung worked hard, but to no avail, for the anticipation and positioning of the Commando defenders resulted in his passes always being intercepted.

There was no scoring until about five minutes from the end when, breaking loose, the four Commando forwards swept up the field with the Chinese defence spread-eagled. Beadle, rushing in from the right to connect a pass, brought the spectators to their feet as he smashed in a terrific drive which left the Sing Tao goalie standing. The ovation accorded the 1/5 was deafening as Beadle was mobbed by his team mates for a really beautiful shot which gave them a well deserved victory.

Lee Tak-kee, the Sing Tao centre forward, was cautioned by the referee during the second half for dangerous play.

Teams: 1/5 Commando: Powell, Timmins, Bird, Inglis, Livesey, Tonner, Beadle, Banks, Redman, Hill and Ford.

Sing Tao: Chu Siu-woon, Hau Yung-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Cheung Kam-hoi, Hui King-seng, Tang Kwong-sun, Fung King-cheung, Lee Tak-kee, Lai Shing-wing, Fung King and Kwan Sing.

ST. JOSEPHS v C.A.S.C.

St. Josephs staged a wonderful recovery against C.A.S.C. yesterday at Causeway Bay when after being two goals down 20 minutes from the end, they rallied so well that they led by four goals to two a few minutes from the end. They eventually won by four goals to three.

With the exception of Dave Leonard and R. Rocha, St. Josephs were at full strength and the display yesterday showed that with a little more practice they should easily prove to be a formidable side, fully capable of extending any of the leading Senior teams. D. Carvalho, in the centre forward position, scored the "hat trick" and his first goal—a first time—was an excellent effort.

C.A.S.C. opened the scoring through Lo Wah-sing, but after the Saints had missed several scoring opportunities, Carvalho sent in a first time to level the scores. A breakaway by the Chinese forwards found Leung

FOOTBALL RESULTS

First Division

Sing Tao	0	1/5 Cdo.	1
St. Josephs	4	C.A.S.C.	3
Eastern	0	R.A.F.	6
44 Commando	1	Club	2

Second Division

Sing Tao	3	44 Commando	0
Police	2	Navy	4
Dockyard	5	Club	2
Jodhpur	3	Kit Chee	6

Pin-kwan, in possession; he had no difficulty in netting.

After the interval, St. Josephs made several positional changes and not long after, results were achieved. Carvalho again placed his side on level terms for Gosano to give the Saints the lead for the first time. Saints now pressed continually and Carvalho scored his "hat trick."

The C.A.S.C. scored their other goal from a penalty.

R.A.F. v EASTERN

Outplaying their opponents in every department, Royal Air Force, last year's League winners, proved too good for Eastern and won by six clear goals in the First Division at Causeway Bay yesterday.

R.A.F. won the toss and from the very start attacked. In less than five minutes they had scored the first goal through Strickland which was followed shortly afterwards by another goal by Eve. Except for an occasional breakaway, Eastern never looked like scoring and it was no surprise when further goals were added by Sinclair from a penalty and Addison with a beautiful header.

Further goals were added by Strickland and McKinnon.

In the second half, Sinclair increased the lead from another penalty and Addison added another one shortly afterwards.

Teams: R.A.F.: Pope, Sinclair, Johnson, Anderson, Carmichael, Burns, Beech, McKinnon, Lord, Strickland and Eve.

Eastern: Leung, Tang, Tong, Kong, Siu King, Leung Pak, Yau, Chai Hung, Shin Bing, Shun, Yuen Shin, Choy Hon, Koi, Lee Hung, Koo, Fok Yiu, Wah, Cheung Chung, Kun and Yuen Yiu Lum.

SOVERAIN WINS

Southern, winner of the Grand Prix and French St. Leger, won the two-mile \$5,000 King George VI stakes for three-year olds yesterday. Owned by the Paris restaurant, F. R. Schmitt, Sovereign finished ahead of Bright News.

Airborne, England's horse of the year and winner of the Derby and St. Leger, was third. The final odds on the winner were 11 to 2, the payoff on Bright News was 20 to 1 and the odds on Airborne, the favourite, were four to five.—Associated Press.

44 COMMANDO v CLUB

At Happy Valley yesterday, Club registered their first win of the season when they beat 44 Commando by two goals to one in the First Division. Pryde and Mullick scored for Club.

SING TAO v 44 COMMANDO

In a fast game on the Club ground yesterday, the Sing Tao second string defeated 44 Commando by three goals to nil.

The Chinese were definitely the superior side and their methodical passing placed them at a distinct advantage over 44 Commando, whose erratic passing robbed them of many opportunities. Willis played a great game in goal.

The Sing Tao goals were all netted by Tang Yee Kit, who registered the "hat trick."

Teams: 44 Commando: Willis, Taylor, Want, Martin, Thomson, Black, Green, Edwards, Reddish, Peters and Dadds.

Sing Tao: Yu Yiu Tak, Cheng Ying Kuen, Mak Kam-chung, Shin Yau Sang, Tang Sum, Tam Chun Fai, Kwok Cheuk Cheong, Ho Yin Fun, Li Din Kee, Tang Kee Kit and Lai Chung Yin.

DOCKYARD v CLUB

In a one-sided Second Division match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Dockyard Football Club decisively defeated the Hong Kong Football Club by five goals to two after leading 3-1 at the interval.

The Club fielding a majority of their former Rugby players was obviously unaccustomed to soccer and lacked team work. Individually, many of their players tried very hard but were unable to get the ball to the opponents' side for most of the play.

For the Dockyard, Adams played a fast game on the right wing and gave plenty of support to his forward line mates. At the pivot, Hill kept the Club players well out of his own field and rendered much help to his forward line.

The Dockyard drew the first blood through Adams and scored two more goals, including a penalty kick, through Stevens. Shortly before the end of the first half, Needham netted a beautiful shot on his own for the Club.

After the resumption, Beck scored the second goal for the Club from a pass from Colchester. About 10 minutes before the end, Hambley netted two goals in quick succession for the Dockyard.

Dockyard F.C.: Farrier; Austin, Colgate; Carmichael, Hill, Collins; Steward, Stevens, Hambley, Turner and Adams.

Hong Kong F.C.: Leck; Ingham, Sloan; Clarke, Wyber, Hutton; Mann, Needham, Foilland, Beck and Colchester.

KIT CHEE v JODHPUR

Kit Chee beat Jodhpur by six goals to three in a Second Division game at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, after leading 3-1 at the interval.

The goal scorers for the Chinese were Chui Ming (8), Lai Wai-man (2) and Leung Kam-wah (1); and for the Indians were Mota Ram (2) and Blawar Singh (1).

Kit Chee: Tang Yat-ting; Choy Kwai-chung, Chen Lim; Lai Tak-choy, Yiu Wah-ching, Chen Wai, Lau Tak-fook, Leung Kam-wah, Lai Wai-man, Chan Ming and Kwok Man-lim.

Commandos Beat Club

In a friendly cricket match at the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday, Commando Brigade beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 63 runs.

Commando Brigade

Maj. Furlong, b Pearce	35
Marine Parmenter, c Hughes, b Smith	5
Capt. Gourlay, c Bidwell, b Stoker	7
Capt. Williams, b.w., b Stoker	8
Sgt. Sinclair, c Smith, b Stoker	40
Lt. Kennedy, run out	1
Capt. Pearn, st. Hughes, b Hart-Baker	7
Capt. Jewers, b.w., b Pearce	7
Lt. Pickering, not out	14
Cpl. Sutton, st. Hughes, b Hart-Baker	0
Marine Allsopp, c Hughes, b Hart-Baker	10
Extras	4
Total	136

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	10	2	27	1
Stoker	8	1	33	3
Pearce	7	1	39	2
Hart-Baker	6	0	33	3

Hong Kong C.C.

T.A. Pearce, c Gourlay, b Williams	5
N. Hart-Baker, c Kennedy, b Williams	8
S.C. Collins, c Pearn, b Williams	4
M.F. Haynes, b Williams	0
H.G. Bidwell, c & b Sinclair	0
O.J. Kerr, c Sinclair, b Pickering	33
D.H.S. Forsyth, b Allsopp	2
J.F. Marshall, c Williams, b Allsopp	6
R.H. Hughes, c Williams, b Allsopp	3
A.L. Smith, not out	3
W. Stoker, c Pearn, b Williams	0
Extras	2
Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	9.5	3	22	0
Pickering	17	4	25	1
Sinclair	3	1	8	1
Allsopp	5	0	16	2

MCC 215 FOR FIVE

Perth, Oct. 12. Three MCC batsmen, John Ikin (56), Joe Hardstaff (52), and Walter Hammond (not out 45) pleased the crowd of 15,000 when the Englishmen faced the West Australian side's total of 366. At the close of day the MCC were 215 for 5.

West Australia lost their last four players for 56, today, two in the same over to Douglas Wright, the Kent spin bowler, who touched the best form, taking four for 55, but Peter Smith, the Essex spinner, who was overworked, had four for 132.

The Englishmen lost their opening pair for 66, then left-handed Ikin rose to the occasion with delightful cricket, scoring four boundaries in his partnership with Hardstaff, which added 80 in 80 minutes.

Hardstaff gave glimpses of his best form and Hammond was his usual masterful self. The MCC are still 151 behind and they will have a hard fight for a first innings advantage, so that a drawn match on Monday seems certain.—Reuter.

Redsox Have 3-2 Edge

Boston, Oct. 12. Joe Dobson turned back the St. Louis Cardinals with four hits for a 6 to 3 victory that gave the Boston Redsox a three to two game edge in the world series with the hitting help of Don Guttridge and Leon Culberson.

Guttridge drove in a tie-breaking run in the second inning. Culberson hammered a home run in the sixth that helped cement the American League advantage.

Dobson had the cards completely smothered from the second inning to the ninth when they cut loose with a dying gasp rally that produced two runs but fell three short of tying the score.

The husky right-hander walked only one man, and struck out eight.

The Sox fell on Howie Pollot, driving the left-hander from the premises with three hits in the first game to open with a 1 to 0 lead.

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Batteries: Pollot, Brazle (1); Beasley (8) and Garaskala; Dobson and Partee.—Associated Press.

Singh, Cumana Ram; Baste Ram, Padam Singh, Rama Ram, Aann-man Singh, Amar Singh, Mota Ram, Blawar Singh and Magha Ram.

Home Football Results

London, Oct. 12.

First Division

Arsenal	2	Brenford	2
Villa	1	Portsmouth	1
Bolton Ws.	1	Middlesbrough	1
Derby	2	Stoke	5
Chelsea	2	Blackburn	1
Leeds	1	Grimsby	0
Liverpool	1	Charlton	1
Preston	2	Blackpool	0
Sheffield U.	2	Manchester U.	2
Sunderland	4	Everton	1
Wolverhampton	6	Huddersfield	1

Second Division

Barnsley	1	Spurs	3
Bradford	1	Fulham	2
Burnley	2	West Ham	1
Chesterfield	2	Luton	1
Cowenry	0	Birmingham	0
Leicester	4	Plymouth	1
Manchester C.	2	Wednesday	1
Millwall	1	Bury	0
Newport C.	2	Swansea	4
Notts Forest	1	West Brom.	1
Southampton	1	Newcastle U.	1

Third Division South

Aldershot	1	Northampton	1
Brighton	3	Notts	2
Bristol C.	1	Bourne-mouth	0
Exeter	3	Norwich	0
Ipswich	1	Torquay	1
Clapton	3	Mansfield	1
Port Vale	0	Cardiff	4
Queens P. R.	0	Bristol R.	2
Southend	2	Swindon	0
Walsall	2	Reading	2
Watford	1	Crystal P.	0

Third Division North

Crewe A.	0	Chester	2
Doncaster	4	Bradford C.	3
Gateshead	3	Tramwre	1
Halifax	0	Carlisle	1
Hartlepool U.	1	York C.	1
Hull	2	Darlington	0
Lincoln	4	Rochester	0
New Brighton	4	Aberington	0
Rochdale	1	Barnsley	0
Stockport	2	Southport	0
Wrexham	0	Oldham	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

"A" Division

Celtic	1	Hibernian	1
Falkirk	0	Aberdeen	1
Hamilton A.	3	Third Lanark	0
Hearts	4	Clive	2
Partick T.	1	Kilmarnock	3
Queen's Park	0	Morton	6
Queen O.S.	4	Motherwell	3
St. Mirren	0	Rangers	4

"B" Division

Ayr U.	4	Ablon	3
St. Johnstone	1	Alloa	0
Dumbarton	8	Arbroath	0
Cowdenhead	4	Dundee U.	1
East Fife	7	Dunfermline	0
Dundee	3	Raith	1

—Reuter.

YACHT RACING